

## CHAPTER CXX.

*An Act to provide for laying out a State Road from Cedar Mills in Meeker County, to Fort Ridgely in Nicollet County.* March 3, 1871.

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to locate, survey and establish said road.

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That William Emerick, Ira Sheppard and T. M. Cornish, are hereby appointed commissioners to locate, survey and establish, a state road from Cedar Mills, in Meeker county, on the most direct and feasible route to Buffalo Lake, in township one hundred and fifteen (115), of range thirty-one (31), thence by way of the house of William Emerick, to Fort Ridgely, in Nicollet county.

Commissioners appointed to locate said road.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall meet at Cedar Mills, on any day subsequent to the passage and approval of this, and in case any of said commissioners appointed by this act shall be unable from any cause to perform the duties imposed by this act, he shall have power to appoint a substitute, who shall have the same authority when so appointed, as one of the commissioners named in this act.

When and where to meet—vacancy, how filled.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ in locating said road, two chainmen, one axman and one surveyor; *Provided*, Said commissioners, chainmen and axman, shall not receive more than two dollars and fifty cents per day, nor the surveyor more than four dollars per day, for services rendered by virtue of this act.

May employ a surveyor, etc.—compensation.

SEC. 4. The expense of locating, surveying, plating

Expenses, how  
paid.

and establishing said road, shall be paid by the counties through which said road may pass, in proportion to the distance it may run in each county.

Damages, how  
ascertained.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by each owner of land through which said road may pass, and file a copy of such appraisal in the office of the county auditor of each county, and in case any owner of said land shall feel aggrieved, he may appeal from such assessment or appraisal, to the county commissioners of his county, at any time within thirty days after the filing of said appraisal as aforesaid, by serving a notice stating the grounds of his appeal, upon at least one of the commissioners appointed by this act, and also a copy upon the chairman of the board of county commissioners aforesaid, and said board shall at their next meeting or as soon thereafter as practicable, hear and determine said appeal and decide the same as they shall deem just.

To file plat of  
road.

SEC. 6. Said commissioners shall on or before the first day of October next, file a plat of said road in the office of the register of deeds in each county through which said road may run, and thereafter said road shall be deemed established.

When act to take  
effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1871.